

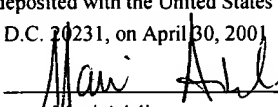


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PATENT
Docket No. SPLX.P0012

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steven Teig et al.

Serial No.: 09/737,245

Filing Date: 12/13/00

For: **Method and Apparatus for Using
Connection Graphs with Potential
Diagonal Edges to Model Interconnect
Topologies During Placement**

Examiner: <not yet assigned>

Group Art Unit: 2811

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 2, 2001. This extension will extend the time the response is due from April 2, 2001 to May 2, 2001.

- ☒ A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.
- ☒ Attached is check in the amount of \$986.00, of which \$110.00 is for the requested one-month extension of time.

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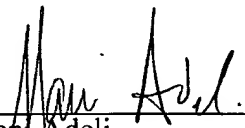
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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50 1128** referencing docket no. SPLX.P0012.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 30, 2001

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